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WHEN the last Habsburg Emperor abdicated from the throne of Vienna on Armistice Day of World War I the universal hope was that, despite the still obvious national link between the two countries, Germany and Austria would no longer threaten imperialism in Europe and that democracy would thrive in the new Austrian Republic. The events of the pre-war years up to Hitler's annexation of Austria in 1938 are now part of history. So is the post-World War II occupation by the four former allied powers, the world can reflect thankfully today. And on the signing of the Austrian State Treaty in Vienna yesterday there is specific assurance provided that Central European domination of Europe will never again threaten world peace as long as democracy thrives there.

The World should remember, however, that it is not Russia that has finally granted independence to Austria. It is her procrastination which, for about the last six years, has kept independence from her by her vacillating, dodging tactics. The draft treaty was virtually completed in 1949 but it could not be implemented because Moscow decided the time was not propitious. In 1955, she has finally acquiesced not because she believes Austria should now be free but because freedom and neutrality on the Austrian lines are to be Moscow's model for a solution of the German problem.

RUSSIA'S European "neutral belt" concept emerges in more dramatic outline with the announcement that Mr Krushchev and Marshal Bulganin, among others, are to visit Belgrade later this month for talks with the traitor Marshal Tito. Yugoslavs may well be puzzled at the reaction of dismay in some Western capitals at a time when the Big Three themselves have secured a meeting with the Russians. Basically, however, it is because Tito is not entirely trusted despite his courageous and determined opposition to Moscow's domination. The West has watched with some apprehension the gradual transition of Soviet attitude from enmity following Yugoslavia's break with the Cominform in 1948 to apparent amity.

The conclusion in the West is that the Russian visit may be either a first step to a rapprochement between the two Communist powers or else a Moscow-dictated guarantee of neutrality for Yugoslavia. Tito has repudiated the first suggestion, and the observer of Balkan affairs may have legitimate doubts about the second course.

FOR centuries now the Yugoslavs have, in their tight Adriatic corridor, played their cards shrewdly; they are thoroughly practised in the art of playing off the Great Powers one against another. In earlier ages it was Rome against Byzantium, Pope against Emperor, Teuton against Turk—for the sole purpose of preserving national independence. Today Tito is possibly utilising and certainly exhibiting this proven diplomacy of the southern Slavs to avoid entanglement with East or West.

Tito's assurance to the West therefore may be accepted as an honest statement of intention. On the other hand, his neutralist sympathies cannot be discounted. He may never yield to pressure from Moscow; indeed pressure may not be needed. Equivocal diplomacy may prove more effective and a temporary alignment of Soviet-Yugoslav views may well follow. At best, however, Moscow can only hope for a deceptive facade of agreement and Yugoslavia may be expected to continue leaning West—but without affronting the Goliath of the East.

# MOLOTOV RUMOURS



MOLOTOV

## End Of Career As Foreign Minister

### GROMYKO IN LINE OF SUCCESSION



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Vienna, May 15. Unconfirmed reports swept Vienna today that Vyacheslav Molotov's signature to the Austrian treaty might be his last major formal act as Soviet Foreign Minister.

Speculation spread that the 65-year-old Soviet diplomat might withdraw—or be withdrawn—from the Kremlin's day-to-day foreign policy direction and join, as a Deputy Premier, the thinning ranks of Moscow's "elder statesmen."

Forceful, ambitious Andrei Gromyko, appointed Molotov's first Deputy only two months ago in a surprise diplomatic reshuffle, would, according to the speculators, succeed Molotov as Foreign Minister.

Russian and Allied diplomatic sources discounted knowledge of these suggestions, which were strengthened by Moscow's announcement yesterday omitting Molotov from a top-level mission to Belgrade.

### Plans For Dock Strike Completed

#### Four Key British Ports Involved

London, May 15. Plans for a dock strike a week tomorrow in four key British ports were completed tonight.

Mass meetings of dockers in Manchester and Liverpool endorsed the strike set for May 23, made earlier by their colleagues in London and Hull.

The men are all members of the 15,000-strong National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union who although they represent only a proportion of Britain's total dock labour force could seriously dislocate the country's economy.

A strike of 7,000 NASD men in London last year eventually resulted in 45,000 dockers stopping work paralysing 350 ships.

#### UNION'S CLAIM

The NASD is claiming the right to negotiate with employers in the three provincial ports.

The union already has the power in London, but elsewhere it is held by the giant transport and General Workers' Union, which claims to represent 82,000 British dockers. The TGWU has instructed its men to stay clear of the dispute.

Rivalry between the two unions is keen. Last year, the NASD was suspended from the Trades Union Congress because it was "poaching" men from the larger union in its recruiting campaign.

#### COULD EMBARRASS

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### ANOTHER BIG NY FIRE

New York, May 15. A huge fire raged through a block-long lumber yard tonight. It was the second major fire in New York City in four days.

The first alarm for the fire in residential Queens across the East River from Manhattan, was sounded at 7.30 p.m. By 8.20 p.m. nine alarms had called 65 fire companies to the scene.

Only last Thursday 11 alarms were sounded for a fire in the industrial section of Greenpoint, Brooklyn, that swept through four city blocks before it was brought under control.—United Press.

### Terrorist Slays Two Men

Copenhagen, May 15. An unknown terrorist sprayed bullets last night at three Moroccans chatting together in this city's new native quarter, killing two and injuring the third.—United Press.

#### SUSPICION AROUSED

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### ROBESON'S REQUEST

New York, May 15. Paul Robeson, Negro singer whose leftist sympathies have blocked his passport application for five years, said he has asked the State Department for special permission to travel to the Soviet Union to make a film.

Mr Robeson said he had been offered the leading role in "Othello," to be made by the Maximus studio.

He fled last January to compel the department to allow him to travel, contending that he had singing engagements offered him in Israel, England and other countries but very little here.—Reuter.

## Newsman's Death: No Dereliction Of Duty By S'pore Police

Washington, May 15. The United States Consul in Singapore, Mr Lampton Berry, today cleared the Colony's police of allegations of "dereliction of duty" in the death last week of an American correspondent.

Mr Berry said in a report to the State Department that the available information indicated there was no such dereliction.

The reporter, Mr Gene Symonds, of the United Press, was attacked by a crowd of strikers while watching a demonstration in Singapore last Thursday.

He died of his injuries. Mr Berry told the State Department that when Mr Symonds approached the area of rioting, he was blocked by one group of police and finally shot his press credentials to another group, saying he would go forward on his own responsibility.

Mr Symonds had been attacked his taxi driver returned to the roadblock and told police that a European was being beaten up.

The police, according to the report, said they could not leave the roadblock but they

sent a call to headquarters which dispatched a special squad to look for the man in trouble.

With fighting under way at many points, this special group had difficulty finding Mr Symonds.

Meanwhile, his driver returned to him and Mr Symonds asked to be taken to a hospital. As he was being assisted into a van police in a passing radio car declined to help, saying they had been ordered to an other trouble-spot and could not stop.

The van taking Mr Symonds to hospital stopped on the road-block on the way out of the riot area and two police officers got aboard for the rest of the trip.

Mr Symonds was booked into hospital.—Reuter.

## Soviet Aim Is To Neutralise Europe

London, May 15. The belief that forth-coming Soviet-Yugoslav talks form part of a Soviet plan to establish a cordon of neutral nations from Sweden in the north through Austria and Germany and down to Yugoslavia was expressed in West European capitals today.

The Austrian state treaty, signed today with its parallel guarantee of Austrian neutrality, is seen as the first achievement of this plan to set up a buffer zone in Europe between Communist states and the Western powers.

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The checks were ordered after outbreaks of polio among children inoculated with this firm's vaccine and that of this cutter laboratories of Berkeley, California.—Reuter.

Attempts to secure a united East-West "meeting at the planned summit" this summer will make or break this process.—Reuter.

A crowd of 2,500 persons had been standing about 500 yards back, watching Tynes hold off the officers. They could not use their arms to lift him into the ambulance, so they put belts under him to break this process.

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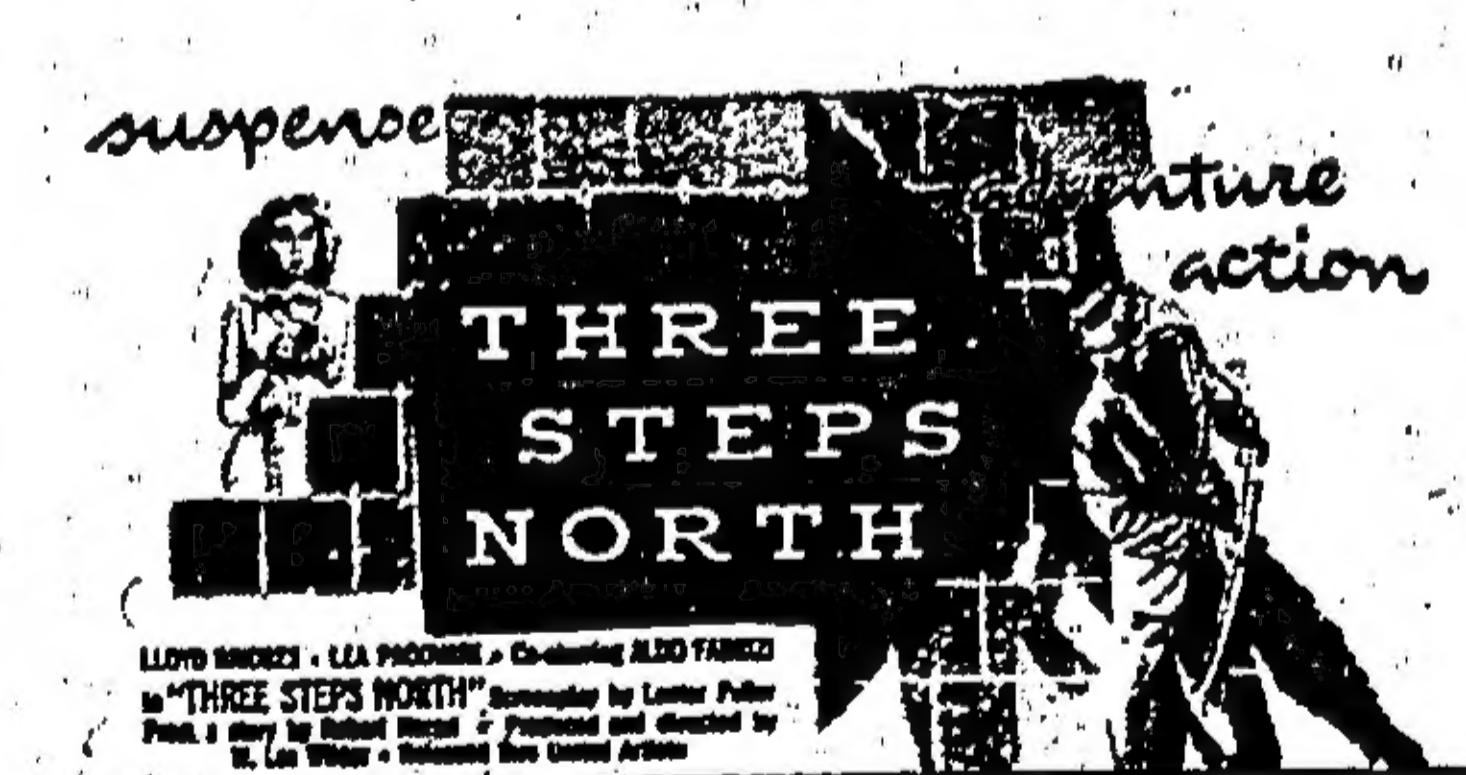
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## Action Party Leader Chided In Singapore

## LAUNCHING ELECTION

Singapore, May 15.

A former "staunton member" of the left wing of the China Democratic Party in Communist China in an open letter today chided Lee Kuan Yew, leader of the People's Action Party for his preference of communism to British colonialism.

Lee, a fiery youthful leader of the People's Action Party, in a recent May Day speech cried that if he had to choose between communism and colonialism, he would vote for communism.

Signing his letter "Ah Leong Koh," the former Chinese Democratic member said as a member of a party which helped the Chinese Communists come into power, he, at first, welcomed the Communists. "But soon I was disillusioned," he added. He said he found that cruel Japanese conquerors had a much better regime than the Chinese Communist Republic and "when I came to Malaya, I found that the British Government was really like heaven when compared with the Communists or the Japanese Government."

## EMULATED ACTS

Ah Leong Koh said Lee would not have made such utterances (voting for communism in preference to British colonialism) if he had actually lived in a Communist country before or "unless you are a Communist and would do anything just for the party."

The writer said he had emulated some of the utterances and acts of Lee before the Communist-controlled China spreading hatred against the Chang Kai-shek regime.

"I must curse myself for having helped to enslave my fellow countrymen," he added.

He reminded Lee that if a Communist government were to rule Malaya, he would never dare to make those utterances against the government. Lee, he said, would "disappear" and not even his wife or his best friend would know where he had gone.

He said Lee would never dare encourage the Chinese students to demonstrate against conscription of the bus drivers to act as they did recently.

The writer told the leader of the People's Action Party that as a member of the Legislative Assembly, he would not make any speeches about anything but merely raise his hand to assent to anything the government wished to be done.

He said Lee would not represent the People's Action Party or any other party as there is no opposition party in the Chinese Communist Government.

## LABOUR UNIONS

The letter said Lee would also not try to help labour unions to get better terms of employment and service but, on the contrary, if Lee were a labour union head, his job would be to do your best to make workers working hours longer and harder so that production would be stepped up.

After listing a long string of things which Lee would do and would not be able to do under a Communist regime, the letter asserted "You would curse the day you wanted the Communists to take over from British colonialism." It said the Communists would use him as a tool to drive out the existing government and then liquidate him once they have no further use for him.—United Press.

Karachi, May 15. The Japanese scientific expedition which will explore the Kara-Korum ranges in Northern Kashmir arrived here from Tokyo by air tonight.

The 12-man expedition is led by Professor Hitoshi Kimura and includes specialists in botany, zoology, geology, archaeology, anthropology and linguistics.—France-Presse.

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# 1938 PEACE PLANS FAILED



**Rest Cure  
For Quirino**

Manila, May 16. Former President Egidio Quirino emphasizes for Tokyo next Sunday, May 22, for a prolonged rest cure in Japan.

He will travel on a diplomatic passport and will be accompanied by his son Tomas and wife, his daughter Victoria and her husband Luis Gonzales, a private secretary, a physician and a private nurse.

Mr Quirino will spend several days in Tokyo and then repair to a nearby resort for his rest cure. This ailing former President has been in Lourdes Hospital since November 1954.—United Press.

## Students Hold Afro-Asian Conference

London, May 15. The first Afro-Asian students conference was held in London today. Delegates from about 15 countries attended. The initiative to get together came from the Ceylonese students of whom there are 575 in Britain and in the chair was their President, Mr B. D. Ratnayake.

A move to form a permanent co-ordinating body for the various students unions in London had the active support of the Malayan Students Union represented by the President K.S. Goh (Singapore) and Mr Mahomed Noordin (Kuala Pilah).

The audience numbered about 300 which was not large considering that the students came not only from Ceylon and Malaya but also West, East, Central and South Africa, Indonesia and the Chinese People's Republic.

Indian students in Britain number about 4,000. There are 1,400 from Ceylon.

The Ceylon delegation presented a paper about their country in which they stated that "most of the evils in our present system of education stem from our former political and economic colonial status and our present economic colonial status."—Reuter.

## Secret Diplomatic Papers Released By Washington FRENCH ENVOY'S VISIT TO HITLER

Washington, May 15.

Previously secret diplomatic papers released here today showed that in 1938, scarcely more than a year prior to World War II, the leaders of various nations worked optimistically on various "peace plans" to relieve international tensions.

A report from the United States Charge d'Affaires in France to the Secretary of State on October 21, 1938, said that when the French Ambassador to Germany saw Hitler at Berchtesgaden a few days earlier, the Fuehrer "indicated clearly his desire to bring about an improvement of Franco-German relations."

Earlier in the same year, President Roosevelt of the United States and Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain were each at work on tension-reducing plans.

### REGULAR SERIES

The secret papers were published by the State Department in a volume of 1,009 pages as part of its regular series of historical documents. No direct connection with current international affairs was indicated. The Department has made public such State papers concerning all parts of the world for many decades. The documents are usually 10 to 20 years old when published.

The report from the Charge d'Affaires in France said that he

got his information from M. George Bonnet, then French Foreign Minister. He said that he asked M. Bonnet if there was a possibility of Franco-German declaration mutually renouncing war.

M. Bonnet said that this was in the air, he continued, "But that there was absolutely nothing definite as yet. He expects Hitler to make definite proposals later. He said that the French Government for its part would not neglect any opportunity to improve relations with Germany and he had genuine hopes that something might be accomplished."

The papers showed that during several months of 1938, starting in January, the United States and British Governments exchanged views on plans to encourage peace.

President Roosevelt had an elaborate "peace plan" which he wanted to launch but the British were engaged in negotiations with the Italians to reduce tension in the Mediterranean area, and persuaded Mr Roosevelt that it was better to make progress in one front of that sort than to attempt a far-reaching global plan, at least at that stage.

The US Charge d'Affaires in France was not identified in the documents, but Mr. Edwin C. Wilson was the second ranking man there at the time under Ambassador William Bullitt.—United Press.

## Faure Dressed For Dinner

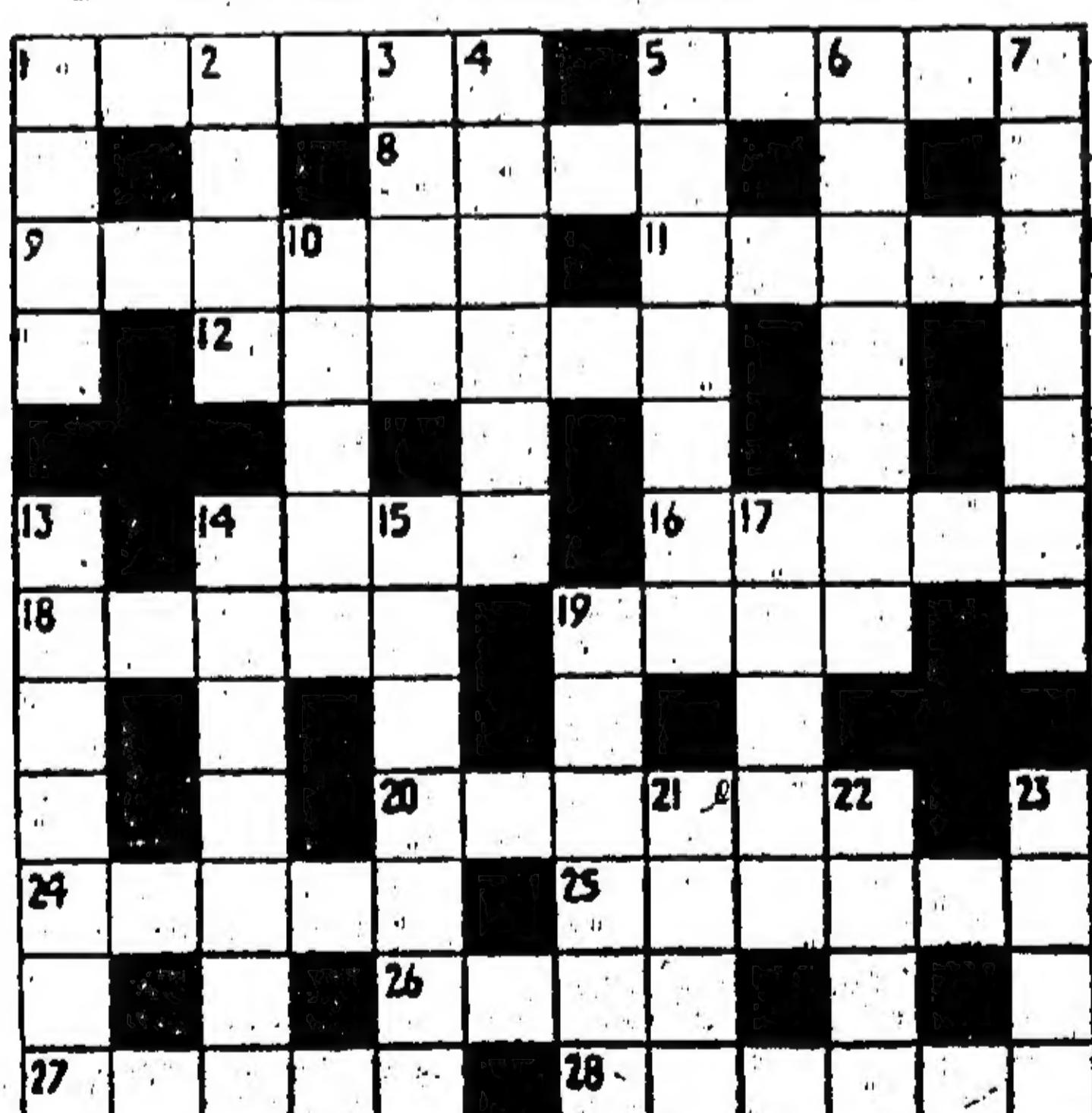
Copenhagen, May 15.

French Premier Edgar Faure stepped out of a special plane at Copenhagen airport at 7.45 p.m. in full tux, tonight wearing white tie and tails. He immediately left by road for the Christiansborg Palace to attend a dinner given by King Frederik of Denmark for visiting French President of the Republic, Rene Coty.

M. Faure left Dole (northeast France) earlier this evening for Copenhagen and intends to return to France early tomorrow morning.

French Foreign Minister M. Antoine Pinay, is due here sometime tomorrow morning from Vienna, where he today signed the Austrian State Treaty.—France-Presse.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Accent (6).
- 2 Savoury jelly (5).
- 3 Nurse (4).
- 4 Crocker (6).
- 5 Seaside air (5).
- 6 Alibi (6).
- 7 Lake (4).
- 8 Menus (5).
- 9 Harden (5).
- 10 Unemployed (4).
- 11 Chancery (6).
- 12 Broadside (5).
- 13 Declined (6).
- 14 Pantom (4).
- 15 American tops (5).
- 16 Ditch (6).
- 17 Secure (4).
- 18 Unite (6).
- 19 Distend (6).
- 20 Steep (6).
- 21 Trend (6).
- 22 Rued (5).
- 23 Inside (6).
- 24 Paraphrase (6).
- 25 Amuse (6).
- 26 Victim (6).
- 27 Sage (6).
- 28 Network (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Rests on a chair (4).
- 2 Harvest (4).
- 3 Skinner (4).
- 4 Decide (6).
- 5 Bedecked (7).
- 6 Oblain (7).
- 7 Nutrit (7).
- 8 Brain (5).
- 9 Obscure (7).
- 10 Confused (7).
- 11 Tracts (7).
- 12 Solitary (6).
- 13 Unbroken (6).
- 14 Past (4).
- 15 Ireland (6).
- 16 Network (6).
- 17 Secure (4).
- 18 Unite (6).
- 19 Distend (6).
- 20 Steep (6).
- 21 Trend (6).
- 22 Rued (5).
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### Iraqi Peace Treaty

Baghdad, May 15.

Iraqi Chamber of Deputies today passed a ratification Bill of the peace treaty with Japan.

The Bill next goes to the Senate for approval.

The Chamber of Deputies also today passed the following laws: Denationalization of convicted Iraqi Communists; War Graves Agreement between Iraq and British Commonwealth and the Bill banning assemblies and demonstrations.—France-Presse.

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Secure, 4 April 7, Linger, 8 Arise, 10 Cup, 12 Preside, 15 Sabre, 16 Item, 17 Even, 19 Unite, 20 Distend, 21 Erin, 23 Steep, 24 Haste, 25 Amuse, 26 Meddle. Down: 1 Selected, 2 Confuse, 3 Rued, 5 Parasite, 6 Inside, 8 Trend, 11 Panthers, 12 Prime, 13 Iterated, 14 Enhance, 18 Victim, 22 Sage.

## Bull Chases Toreador



During a bullfight in the Arles Arena (Southern France) the infuriated bull made the Toreador leap for the barrier. — Express Photo.

## INDIAN RELATIONS MOST IMPORTANT

### MacDonald's Appointment

London, May 15.

Mr Malcolm MacDonald's appointment as United Kingdom High Commissioner in Delhi, to succeed Sir Alexander Clutterbuck in September this year bears witness to the importance the British Government attaches to its relations with India.

It is in no sense a political demotion. Mr MacDonald's term of office as Commissioner-General in Southeast Asia expires in September this year. In any case, and with Sir Alexander being unable to return to Delhi for health reasons, a suitable man had to be found to replace him.

The choice fell naturally on Mr MacDonald, a high Comptroller Relations Office source said tonight, because of his "extremely valuable" services in Southeast Asia, and also because of his friendship with Premier Nehru of India.

President Roosevelt had an elaborate "peace plan" which he wanted to launch but the British were engaged in negotiations with the Italians to reduce tension in the Mediterranean area, and persuaded Mr Roosevelt that it was better to make progress in one front of that sort than to attempt a far-reaching global plan, at least at that stage.

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## Meditation In Frontier Dispute

Peshawar, May 15.

PRINCE Muzzabin Abdur Rehman, uncle of King Saud of Saudi Arabia, today met the King and the Foreign Minister of Afghanistan in an attempt to solve the present dispute between Afghanistan and Pakistan, Kabul Radio reported tonight.

The Radio said that after an hour's talk with the King, Prince Muzzabin conferred with the Afghan Foreign Minister, Sardar Naem Khan, on the different phases of the Afghan-Pakistani dispute.

After the meeting, Naem Khan told the Afghan Agency Bakhtar that "Afghanistan has always sought to solve her disputes with her neighbour Pakistan in a most compromising and friendly manner" but that Pakistan's "threats and uncompromising attitude" led Afghanistan to "take measures of security causing the present tension."

The Agency reported Naem Khan as saying: "Now, when a respected Islamic friend of ours, King Saud, has taken the trouble to resolve the dispute, we are prepared to welcome peace negotiations."

Prince Muzzabin was expected to leave Kabul tomorrow morning.—France-Presse.



SIR A. CLUTTERBUCK

General, created by the Labour Government to "bring order out of chaos" in Southeast Asia after the war. But he presided over meetings of colonial governors and over the military committee for South-

## Acupuncture Congress

Paris, May 15.

The 8th International Congress of Acupuncture, an ancient Chinese medical system, whereby cures are effected by pricking with needles, opened here today. Eighteen nations are represented, including the United States and Japan.

In his opening speech, French Doctor Roger de Larrey, President and Founder of the International Acupuncture Society, explained how these co-existent old Chinese methods could be explained in the light of modern science.

Acupuncture, he said, had proved effective in certain nervous cases and had cured spasms, contractions and many functional complaints such as sinusitis and deafness. It had no effect, however, on diseases of microbe or virus origin.

This evening, medical students were to give a Judo display for the entertainment of the Congress, and Dr de Larrey was to explain the relations between Judo holds affecting sensitive parts of the body and the Kung-Fu sensitive points listed in the Chinese acupuncture system.—France-Presse.

## Attempt To Stop Border Incidents

New Delhi, May 15.

Major-General Iskander Mirza, Pakistan's Minister of the Interior, and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Indian Home Minister, meeting here today, decided to appoint a committee to report on detailed measures to prevent border incidents, according to an official Indian spokesman.

This committee is to report by Wednesday while another will work out ways of protecting shrines in their respective countries and consider the question of property belonging to the shrines.

The spokesman said the two ministers had agreed on liberal travel facilities for pilgrims to visit shrines and had decided to take up means of easing travel restrictions between India and Pakistan.

### KASHMIR PROBLEM

The Ministers had a private meeting today after attending further discussions between Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Prime Minister, and Mr Mohammed Ali, Prime Minister of Pakistan, on the problem of Kashmir. This is the third time the two Prime Ministers have met to try to solve the problem of the future of the 82,000 square miles of mountain territory with its population of more than 4,000,000 Moslems.

Kashmir's Deputy Home Minister, Mr D. P. Dhar, has arrived in New Delhi to give Mr Nehru the views of the Kashmiris—mainly on the State's future.

Mr P. L. Likhapal, Chairman of the End the Kashmiri Dispute Committee, has also arrived in New Delhi to give Mr Nehru the views of the Kashmiris—mainly on the State's future.

The earlier talks broke down over the respective numbers of troops to be left in Kashmir during the plebiscite recommended by the United Nations.—Reuters.

## Vienna Celebrates 'Day Of Liberation' FOREIGN MINISTERS ENTERTAINED

Vienna, May 15.

The magnificent rooms of Vienna's vast Schoenbrunn Palace, now used as a museum, sprang into life again tonight to regain some of the glitter and splendour of the old imperial days.

Some 1,200 guests of the Austrian Government came there to celebrate with music and dancing, feasting and drinking Austria's great "day of liberation"—the signing of the treaty which restores her independence after 17 years.

Outside the huge Palace, where Napoleon signed the Treaty of Vienna in 1809, thousands of Viennese ignored a steady drizzle to take part in street celebrations.

### STRONGHOLD COUNCIL

They gazed at the floodlit monuments and public buildings, thronged round the Allied Council building and the nearby Belvedere Palace where today's treaty was signed and made their way to the Schoenbrunn some four miles away.

Restaurants and bars were packed. It was too wet for street dancing but bands turned out despite the rain and music blared all evening from the Stadtpark one hundred yards away from the Belvedere Palace.

Frank Harrison, who ran away from a working party in a rainstorm, explained to surprised wardens "I was hungry so I gave myself up."—China Mail Special.

## BURMESE ENVOY TO ISRAEL

Tel-Aviv, May 15.

Burma's first diplomatic envoy to Israel, U Khin Maung Galey, will be received tomorrow by Israel's Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr Moshe Sharett, it was announced today.

U Maung Galey arrived by air today from Belgrade via Cyprus. He is to establish the Burmese legation here.

He told reporters at the airport that Burma's decision to establish a legation in Israel is a further step in the friendly relations between the two countries.

### SPECIAL PLANE

Meanwhile Government sources said a special plane would be sent to Cyprus on May 29 to fly Burma's Premier U Nu, who will pay a seven-day official visit to Israel within the frame of his tour of Yugoslavia, Egypt, Britain and the United States.

It is understood that Premier Sharett and members of his Cabinet will greet the Burmese Premier at Lydda airport.

Two mass rallies are to be organised during U Nu's visit to enable Israel's population to express its friendship to the Burmese leader.

U Nu is known to have expressed a desire to meet Israel's Defence Minister, Mr David Ben Gurion, at the small village Sdeh Boker, in the wilderness to which the Israeli leader retired some 16 months ago and which he considers home even after his return to the Government last February.

## Victory For Adenauer

Bonn, May 15.

The Christian Democrat Party won an absolute majority in the Rhine-Palatinate Provincial Diet in today's elections.

The Christian Democrats (Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's party) won 51 out of the total of 100 seats in the Diet, according to election results published tonight.

The Christian Democrats, who had 43 seats in the previous Diet, gained eight seats. The Social Democrats have 36 seats in the new Diet, compared with 38 in the previous one. The Liberals lost six seats. They now have 12 as against 19 in the previous Diet.

### FIVE PER CENT

No other party polled over five per cent of the total votes in the Rhine-Palatinate Province and they are therefore not entitled to be represented on the Diet.

The Christian Democrats polled 48.8 per cent of the total votes, as compared with 39.2 per cent in the 1951 Diet elections and 62.1 per cent in the 1953 legislative elections.

The Social Democrats polled 31.7 per cent of the votes, as compared with 42 per cent in 1951 and 27.2 per cent in 1953.

The Liberals polled 12.7 per cent of the votes as compared with 16.7 in 1951 and 12.1 in 1953.

The Communists had only 3.2 per cent today. Neo-Nazi 2.8 per cent, and the Refugee Bloc 1.8 per cent. France-Presse.

# A MODEL for the PATIENT

**T**HIS is really Jack Romsey's story, not mine. But I knew Jack for so many years, and I was so fond of the boozy old scamp, that I feel, somehow, I belong.

It was early in the thirties that I first met him; or, rather, that I walked in on him, being, in fact, on a walking tour in Dorset. "Accommodation," announced the placard in the window through a tangle of clematis. So I knocked on the door and got myself accommodated, bed and breakfast half-a-crown a time.

I fell for the old boy immediately, in his enormous blue sweater, his sea-boots, with that coffee-coloured face of his, heroic and craggy as the figure-head of an old galleon.

## A Navy man

There was a smell of rum about the place, and a jungle-full of aspidistras. But the thing that captured me at once in that cottage parlour, which you walked into with no bit of a lobby to hold you up, was the tremendous proliferation of royal chromo-lithographs — the sort that the women's magazines still issue gratis.

They went back to Queen Victoria, of course, and forward to George the Fifth, who was happily still with us. They included royal children who never grew up, and have since died. There were also photographs and paintings of all

## "DOLLARS for DISCS"

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by  
**LOUIS GOLDFING**

DID it HAPPEN?  
continuing the stories  
that start you  
debating: are they  
FACT or FICTION

I thought, of course, that he'd taken a little too much rum, like many another good one-time sailor before him. But it wasn't that, apparently.

It seemed that the Law was under the impression he'd been trying to break into Buckingham Palace. I need not tell you that anyone less like a house-breaker, or a palace-breaker, than Jack Romsey, never drew breath.

"What's it all about, Jack?" I asked. For we had by this time recognised each other. Even old Jack was a bit relieved to have a respectable citizen turn up who could vouch for his bona fides.

So Jack told me. I won't try to reproduce the fruity strains of Jack's Dorset dialect — the elongated vowels, the r's that come up from deep in the throat. I wouldn't dare.

All Jack was trying to do was to hoist himself up to those front spikes, so as to get a good view of the hind quarters of Buckingham Palace.

"But what on earth for?" I asked. Not that I didn't know the answer (namely that Buckingham Palace was as sacred to Jack as the Ka'abah is to the Moslem). But I wanted the police to hear it.

Now, I ask you —

What on earth for? thundered Jack. Because how could he carve the behind wall of Buckingham Palace without getting a good look at it? That was, what on earth for! Didn't I know that he was carving a model of Buckingham Palace as big as a piano with everything inside it down to the chairs and fenders, and he'd been on it two whole years already? If I didn't know that, what did I know?

I pointed out to him, reasonably enough that I hadn't been down to Praddock for several years, so he must forgive me. I pointed out to the police that in all the royal kingdoms there was no more devoted a subject than Jack. Jack was mollified.

The Law was mollified too. Very relieved it was to let him go with a caution. As far as Grosvenor Place was concerned, the incident was over.

I took Jack along to the nearest hostelry and assured him I could probably 'hut up' some second-hand books, and old copies of illustrated magazines which would teach him all he wanted to know about the rear parts of Buckingham Palace without shunning its walls.

## Quite sure

"You're sure?" asked Jack doubtfully.

"I'm quite sure. Same again?"

"Same again," assented Jack.

An hour or so later I escorted him gently but firmly, on to the Bournemouth train.

You can imagine that I took the earliest opportunity to make my way to Praddock and give the once-over to Jack's minia-



The next thing . . . he was laying about with that axe . . .

Drawing by KOOLMAN

Buckingham Palace. Minification is only a comparative word. Modelled, obviously, on Queen Mary's celebrated Doll's House, it practically filled the kitchen. There was almost no space left to swing an aspidistra.

This went on for about five months as far as I can make out. Then something happened, as something was bound to happen. One night Jack, having been out chopping wood in the wood-shed, found himself in the parlour with the axe in his hand.

"Could you give me three years, doctor?" he pleaded. "It's three... I could manage it. It would be hard, but I know I could do it."

"Manage what?" asked the doctor.

"Never you mind," said Jack. "Could you make it three? That's all I'm asking you."

"I've told you. If you cut down the rum ration by nine-tenths, have a square meal at least once a day."

But Jack wasn't listening. He had already turned on his bed, and was striding out of the place with something of the old bearing in his shoulders, and a phantom, at least, of that rolling sailor's gait.

DAWSON

It is through gramophone records that Dawson is most widely known.

He made his first phonograph record, an Edison-Bell cylinder, in 1904 and calculates that he has since sold thirteen and a half million records of one sort or another, most of them at the comforting royalty of five percent.

What was he earning at his pre-war peak? "On top of my

gramophone income there were recital fees and royalties from sheet-music sales. Don't forget I have written songs for myself under three different names. At the peak, I suppose, I was earning £14,000 to £15,000 a year."

After recording a batch of programmes which will be heard over the British air this summer, Dawson will be sent to Australia, but will be back here for a farewell tour lasting most of 1956.

Not only did he sing for Edison-Bell and other early companies. He pirated for them as well. With a shorthand writer at his elbow he would stroll into the stalls at the Pavilion or the Tivoli music hall carrying a small black box.

When Harry Lauder or George Lashwood or Gus Ellen came on to sing some new hit which he had duly bought and paid for, Dawson would open his box and start up the miniature recorder inside.

Late that night, while the shorthand-writer transcribed the words of the song, Dawson would play over the cylinder two bars at a time, jotting down the tune and its harmonies. At eight next morning he would start practising the number. By ten he would be recording it on

## Big Money

For pirating "John, John Go and Put Your Trouser On" a Billy Williams success, and singing it into the recording trumpet for five days from breakfast until tea-time, he drew his first big money, £75 in golden sovereigns.

"Pirates," I observe, "are—and were—wicked people."

"Agreed," says Dawson. "But everybody did it. Pirated sheet music used to be hawked in the streets. Publishers would knock the pirates down and tear up their stocks. Billy Williams once threatened to punch me in the nose but never quite got round to it. Harry Lauder only grimed and told me I had a gr-r-and voice."

On his way to £15,000 a year Dawson sang such utterly different types of music that he still wonders why his career didn't fall between the stools.

Touring the provinces with a team of fellow disc-booters, he sang such things as "O' Brolly Than The Cherry" and "Where E'er You Walk" in full and white tie during the first half of the programme and comic numbers of the "Stop Your Tickling Jock" type in kit and white after the interval.

## Versatility

He addresses himself with impartial efficiency to Viennese comic opera, smoking concert numbers, Noddy and the higher flights of oratorio. Such versatility, coupled with his song-writing knack, has not always been readily forgiven.

Throughout his tussles, Dawson had Nan at his side as professional adviser. Two years ago Nan died while they were visiting Australia. Her younger sister, Constance, went out to be with her during her last illness.

"Don't go back," whispered the dying Nan to Constance. "Stay on and look after the old boy."

Constance became the second Mrs Dawson six months ago. He has known me," she smiles, "since I was five."

He scored his first big success by pirating a tune and his latest when he sang on television. Here FRANCIS MARTIN tells the story of

## Peter Dawson's 50 years of song

London. In his Dolphin Square flat Peter Dawson, a veteran bass-baritone, sturdy as a sea captain, sat on a hard, high-backed chair and waved me to cushioned ease.

He was still aglow from his success on TV's "Music For You" programme, when he outpersonalised everybody within reach. He sang "Road to Mandalay" and "The Floral Dance" with the rollicking confidence of a man who had spent a decade before the TV cameras. Actually he did not make his TV debut until the eve of his 73rd birthday three months ago.

"Compared with the concert platform," he says, "I find studio conditions a bit trying — all those strong lights, all those cables on

the floor, having to toe all those lines. Still viewers seemed to like it. You ought to see the fan mail I'm getting."

But there was no going back. Dawson had married Nan already. They were so hard up that when his audition chance came with Edison-Bell he had to untwist the pennies from his wife's tight-fits for his fare from Ealing, where they lived, to the recording studio at Euston.

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the microphone.

The day came when the doctor felt it necessary to give Jack a good honest talking-to: a drubbing down you could call it, and no man had ever dared to drub down Jack Romsey before. So they told me in the village.

The doctor had given Jack three years. Jack gave Buckingham Palace three years. He had just made it.

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DID IT REALLY HAPPEN?

YES NO

Put your tick in the space above and keep this card by you until tomorrow when the next issue will be posted — with another story in this series by . . .

DENISE ROBINS

Did Saturday's story — The Edge of Beyond, by Geoffrey Cottrell — actually happen? The answer: NO.

Thus he comes full circle. At 18 he viewed Australia solely as a country to get away from as quickly as possible. Had he not just won a bass solo competition in Ballarat?

If Peter goes to London, said his singing master, "he'll soon be making a thousand a year."

The legislature fought him to a stalemate.

Then he sought more power for the executive branch on the grounds that otherwise the country would lapse into chaos. Again he was fought to a stalemate.

And still no economic progress.

Argentina needs Chile's nitrates and copper. Chile needs Argentina's food and, with expanding Argentine industry, is suddenly demanding more copper and Argentine agriculture in need of fertilizers. A profitable deal could probably be reached.

In a broadcast just after the election, Peron said: "These two fatherlands may turn into one, having as a flag the solitary star of the Pacific and the fraternity of the Argentine sun."

A vague agreement on "economic co-operation" was signed. But it put no steaks on Chilean plates.

The voters had saddled General Ibanez with two houses of parliament packed with his opponents.

That brought things to a neat standstill.

But Ibanez, now 77, was too old to play the dictator.

He was faced with a wave of strikes, inspired by the local Communists.

Last October, he declared a "state of siege" in the mines.

But Juan Peron is waiting for the Pacific star to meet the Argentine sun.

The Chileans are waiting for the mountains to turn into mushrooms.

And General Ibanez is wishing he had stayed in Argentina after all.

Only the Communists are chuckling.

They know that the longer the stalemate lasts, the greater will be the chaos. The poorer Chile, the unhappier its workers. The unhappier the workers, the happier Moscow.

And still the stables of Christ gaze down from the mountains.

## CHILE AWAIT ITS REDEEMER

By BERNARD McTAGGART

Santiago, Chile. IN the Andes pass which divides Chile from Argentina there is a 26-foot high statue of Christ the Redeemer.

The general first got himself elected self the Presidency in 1927. "Sooner shall mountaineers crumble into dust than the two houses of the legislature break the peace which lature — almost a duplicate at the feet of Christ the Redeemer they have sworn by constitution. The President's opponents controlled both houses and ground the wheels of legislation to a dead halt.

General Ibanez declared himself military dictator to break the deadlock.

He did fine until the depression came and the bottom fell out of the nitrate and copper businesses. The country went bankrupt and the general fled. That was in 1931.

A year later, he was back, only to be banished to Argentina.

Three years ago was the time when they elected as President General Carlos Ibáñez del Campo. Then he was granted an amnesty.

Between then and 1952 they had known the general of old — and some he devoted himself to re-

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Aggressive Bid Pays Off Here

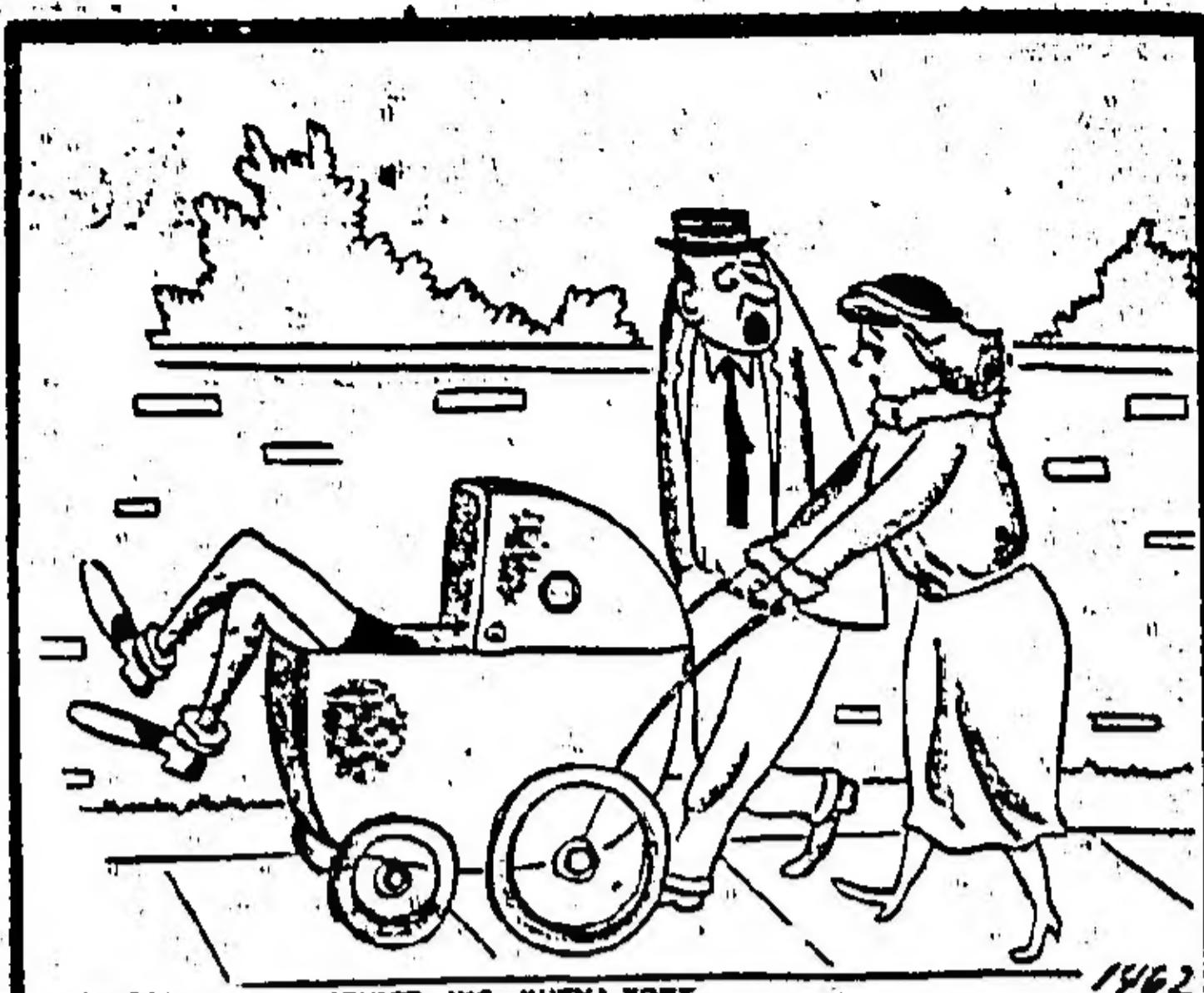
By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH was aggressive in bidding of today's hand, but it worked out very well for him. He played the hand well, and probably he was helped by the defence. This, however, is no more than the average good player expects. He counts on the fact that the defence usually has more problems than the declarer.

West opened the three of clubs, hoping to get a trick or two in the unbid suit. Declarer went up at once with the ace of clubs, cashed the top diamonds in order to get rid of his last club, and finessed the jack of hearts to West's queen.

West had debated the advisability of leading a trump, and he wavered once more. Finally, he decided against it. Instead he led the king of clubs, forcing South to ruff.

South cashed the ace of hearts and led a heart toward dummy. West wavered



"I think it's time you quit spoiling that kid."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 16

BORN today, you have the ability and the courage to face facts, no matter how unpleasant they may be. You will then find a solution to your problems and work them out satisfactorily. Your judgment is excellent and your memory accurate. You are something of a disciplinarian when it comes to managing people and affairs, either personal or business. You will probably attain success early, and have a long and pleasant life.

Family ties are strong and you are much beloved by those with whom you come in contact. You are fond of pleasant society but are not one to make it a "career." You women are apt to be interested in civic and community affairs. If you can tie your social life to some worthwhile philanthropy, that

TUESDAY, MAY 17

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Don't be vaunting when it comes to talking about yourself. Let actions speak for themselves.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You may now be able to enjoy the rewards for past efforts. They're due.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If conditions warrant it, now may be a good time to consider business expansion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)

—Although the influences may be a little mixed, your attitude toward things can be helpful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Be master of your own fate before you make an attempt to lead others. That way lies success.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Be sure to discern the difference between true and false promises. Don't be fooled by anyone.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—It may be better to seek expert advice if you are contemplating any kind of business expansion.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Although influences are somewhat involved, you will find a positive approach works won-

der.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can avoid any possible misunderstanding with a friend by being completely frank and open.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Your own sign ruler is favourable and there are contradictions aspects which demand caution.

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## NORMAN PHILLIPS TROPHY MATCH

## RALEIGH LEUNG GOES AS FAR AS LANTAO TO MAKE IT A SWEEPING VICTORY

By "RECODER"

History reversed itself at Pokfulam yesterday in the second annual Norman Phillips Trophy Match as the South China Athletic Association swept through to a convincing 120-66 victory against the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club. University's two-man team of Ng Chuan-wai and Chan Leong-chee scored 19 points to make it a triangular match.

Last year the HKAAC turned out a small but strong team to win the match. Yesterday the HKAAC had a numerically strong team, except in the running events, but a team without such great all-rounders as Bill Nisbett.

South China's Raleigh Leung, remembering how the HKAAC collected points on places rather than winners a year ago, saw to it that his team was numerically strong. Not only were such Caroline Hill stars as Lee Shu-chung, Leung Kam-po, Chan Klim-hung and Chan King-yin all present, but 18 vital points were salvaged even from Lantao as hurdler Chang Yui-hung made one of his rare journeys to town. As captain of the team he was to receive the Norman Phillips Trophy for the first time from Mrs J. Van Vliet.

**MOST IMPRESSIVE**  
The Athletic Club took on this night of South China with the most impressive list of absentees in its history. Among those who were not present were Stephen Xavier, Mike Curzon, Malcolm Marsh, Billy McCall and Robert Marques. Most we understand could not attend for various logical reasons.

The afternoon started with some good work by the reserves as Bruce Tulloch and J. Thompson made a fight of it in the 280-Yards and salvaged four points.

Tulloch on his first competitive appearance as a half-miler, showed real class as he took third place in 2:11.1, ahead of Leung Kam-po and Kaa than a second behind Lee Shu-chung. If he hadn't hung back too far over the early stages of the race he may even have produced the upset of the season. One must note here also the class performance of Chan Hung-man, better known as a Miller, who just pipped Tulloch for second place.

The HKAAC then lined up Samuel Lo, L. A. Cooper and

T. H. Tomlinson against Wong Man-wan and Co. in the 100-Yards. Man-wan won in 10.7 against a strong wind and Tomlinson at 11.1 came near enough to the third place.

The triumph by University's Ng Chuan-wai on the Colony Hop, Step and Jump record came to naught as he fouled his first three tries, but he managed a 41-foot to beat Chang Yui-hung and an improving Cheung Wal-tong. Tomlinson again excelled himself with a 40-foot effort that could have won at many a meeting earlier this season.

## FIRST VICTORY

The HKAAC's first victory came from a most unexpected quarter as Capt. S. T. Harrison headed the 16-lb shot out to 37 feet 3 inches. Here one must note the effort of Brother Conrad who reached 26 feet 7 inches in a valiant effort to score some points for the Club.

The Club's only starter in the 220 and 440 Yards was R. B. Hinton whose 24.8 and 55.2-second efforts unexpectedly edged out Cheung Wal-tong by a half-inch to take third at 19.7.

The Tai O Wonder, Chang Yui-hung, just managed to outrun Roy Bell in the 220-Yards Hurdles to contribute a most useful 18 points in all to the South China total.

As generally expected, the Officials' 200 Yards Relay proved the titbit of the meeting. South China finally decided on a line-up of Wong Man-wan, Leung King-kit, Miss Young Chee-kit and Cheung Chow.

For the Club, Brother Conrad, who had earlier also competed in the Discus Throw, unleashed a tremendous first lap to send Father Lowley off well in the lead. The Club Chairman held on to this but on the changeover there was some very bad baton-passing and the youthful Yeung Chee-kit streaked off into a comfortable lead that Mrs Van Vliet did not give any ground to but could not close.

The Club Patriarch, J. E. P. Blenkinsop, whose 56 summers dragged the combined age of the HKAAC team to an impressive 181 years, was given no chance against 37-year-old Cheung Chow but did not concede more than two yards at best. Times were 21.4 and 28.2. The actual distance run was nearer 220 Yards, than 200 and this was fast going for the veterans.

Before closing, tribute must be paid again to South China's Chan Kim-hung who after five years of trying finally managed to win his first track race after a great duel with J. Thomson. The times—16:54.7 and 16:55.8—were fast for this time of the year and the 240-yard track.

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## International Lawn Tennis Federation To Check Shamateurism

By VERNON MORGAN

London, May 15.  
Life is not going to be quite so easy for some amateur Lawn Tennis players. The International Federation has at long last decided to put a stop to some of the abuses which cause amateur Lawn Tennis players to be the least "amateur" of any sport in the world.

It is hard to say, when, where and how the word "Shamateur" came into being but the probability is that it was specially coined for the Lawn Tennis players who not only travel round the world in luxury but get well paid for their play.

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## Perez Gets Down To Training For Title Defence

Tokyo, May 15.  
World Flyweight Champion Pascual Perez begins training on Monday preparing for his first title defence against the former Champion Yoshio Shirai here on May 30.

Perez, who arrived last Wednesday night with his wife Herminia and trainer Felipe Segura, had boxed and punched the bag the last three days at the Meiji University gym.

"I'm feeling fine," Perez told United Press today through an interpreter. "My appetite is good and I sleep well at night." Perez presented gifts of boxing gloves, pants, shoes, socks to four "nisen" University students who volunteered to be his sparring mates last year when he wrested the Flyweight crown from Shirai.

Perez warmly shook hands with the students and said: "I won the Flyweight Championship largely because of your kindness in sparring with me."

The Champion took a shower after his workout on Saturday afternoon and then, with his wife and trainer Segura headed for Shirai's home in the Northern end of Tokyo City—United Press.

## STRICTEST DEFINITIONS

The Federation has now made its rules. Will it be able to keep them? Or will they be flouted in the same way as certain Olympic competitors find a means of getting round what is one of the strictest definitions of the word "amateur" in the world?

While on the subject of lawn tennis, the professionals have been tinkering with the age-old rules in order to get some

Results are as follows—  
Hop, Step and Jump: 1. Ng Chuan-wai (HKAAC); 2. Chan Yam-hung (SCAA); 3. Cheung Wing-kit (SCAA). Distance: 100 ft. 26 ins. 220 yards: 1. Lee Shu-chung (SCAA); 2. Chan Hung-man (SCAA); 3. M. B. H. S. Tulloch (HKAAC) Time: 2 mins 10.3 secs. 440 yards: 1. Wong Man-wan (SCAA); 2. Lee Wing-ka (SCAA); 3. Samson Li (HKAAC) Time: 16.7 secs.

Shot put: 1. Capt. S. T. Harrison (RAF); 2. Lee Woo (SCAA); 3. Lee Siu-lok (SCAA) Distance: 37 ft. 2 ins.

Throwing the javelin: 1. C. M. Brand (HKAAC); 2. Capt. S. T. Harrison (HKAAC); 3. Lee Woo (SCAA) Distance: 100 ft. 26 ins. 440 yards: 1. Lee Wing-ka (SCAA); 2. L. C. Chan (HKAAC); 3. Tang Chun-him (HKAAC) Time: 5 ft. 8 ins.

100 yards high hurdles: 1. Chang Yui-hung (SCAA); 2. Samson Li (HKAAC) Time: 11.1 secs.

Open to Colony, One mile walk: 1. C. E. E. Grant; 2. Yu Man-wing (Y.M.C.A.); 3. Lee Kwok-wing (Kwai Chung College) Time: 8 mins 38.7 secs.

Throwing the discus: 1. Lee Siu-lok (SCAA); 2. Capt. S. T. Harrison (HKAAC); 3. G. M. Brand (HKAAC) Distance: 91 ft. 34 ins. 220 yards: 1. Wong Man-wan (SCAA); 2. Lee Wing-ka (SCAA); 3. Samson Li (HKAAC) Time: 23.7 secs.

One Mile: 1. M. B. S. Tulloch (HKAAC); 2. Chan Hung-man (SCAA); 3. Lee Yam-hung (SCAA) Time: 4 mins 53.7 secs.

Long jump: 1. Ng Chuan-wai (HKAAC); 2. Chang Yui-hung (SCAA); 3. S. H. Tomlinson (HKAAC) Distance: 21 ft. 8 ins.

440 yards: 1. Cheung Cheuk-yip (SCAA); 2. Leung Kam-hor (SCAA); 3. Lok Siu-chung (SCAA) Time: 54.6 secs.

220 yards low hurdles: 1. Chang Yui-hung (SCAA); 2. Roy Bell (HKAAC); 3. Bill Phillips (SCAA) Time: 10.2 secs.

100 yards middle-distance relay: 1. Wong Man-wan, Leung King-kit and Cheung Chow; 2. HKAAC Time: 11.4 secs.

Final standing: 1. SCAA—120 points; 2. HKAAC—10 points.

## STANLEY SHIELD WINNERS



The South China Athletic Association 'B' team pictured with the Stanley Shield Seven-A-Side Knockout Challenge Trophy after they beat KMB 'A' 2-0 in the final at Club Stadium last night.

The South China players, left to right, are Lau Yee, Ko Po-keung, Luk Tat-hay, Ho Cheung-yat, Pau King-yin, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Tong Sheung and Mok Chun-wah.—China Mail Photo.

## STANLEY SHIELD

## South China Place Another Trophy On Their Well Filled Sideboard

By I. M. MACTAVISH

A capacity crowd at the Club Stadium roared appreciation and approval as South China 'B' put a fitting seal on a wonderful season by winning the Stanley Shield. Playing football that was never equalled by any other seven in the tournament they reached the final where they triumphed over their old rivals KMB by 2 goals to nil.

In a scene that rivalled anything on the technicolour screen this fine football festival made a grand finale to what has been an eventful season, and it was therefore surely appropriate that the evening was eventful too.

South China 'B' with Tong Sheung in Lau Yee's place beat KMB 'C' by 2 goals to nil after a surprisingly good show by the KMB colts. It was announced soon afterwards that KMB had lodged a protest against the inclusion of Tong Sheung in the side. The committee responsible for the competition immediately met to investigate the protest and the tournament was held up for some time. After hearing both sides of the case the committee was saved a decision when Mr Leslie Louey of KMB withdrew his protest.

Here is how the games went:

## QUARTER FINALS

Sing Tao "B" 1, South China "B" 2. This game started with a shock for the Caroline Hill faithful for in the first minute Chang Kam-hoi took a free-kick just outside the penalty area and blasted the ball into the back of the South China net. The Champions were visibly staggered and with very old Chang Kam-hoi controlling the pace of the game they looked in real trouble.

It was obvious from the start of the second half that South China were going to throw everything into the attack.

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## LEAGUE BOWLS

# 4 MIGHTY TEAMS CRASH —KCC FULL VALUE FOR THEIR BILLIANT VICTORY

By "TOUCHER"

Although the high standard of bowls that Hongkong is capable of still has to be reached, the second week's programme of the Colony League matches over the week-end produced a full quota of thrills and spills.

The crash of at least four mighty teams echoed throughout the local lawn bowls world barely minutes after the battles were completed, and over the wreckage strode the custodians of the law, silent and efficient, as usual, to take the lead in the Senior Division of the League with a 5-0 triumph over Indian Recreation Club "Gold."

The greatest setback of the week was undoubtedly that suffered by the Senior League Champions, Recreio "Blues," who once again, and for the third time in succession met their Waterloo at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Displaying excellent teamwork and a consistently superior form all round, the KC's were full value for their brilliant victory in which it could be said every member played a part.

This was amply demonstrated by F. R. Kermani and his men whose 22-18 win over the Recreio rink skipped by Jackie Noronha was the result of a piece of brilliant combination. Among their opponents, George Gutierrez at lead, though a little out of practice, drew in some good woods and C. Roza-Pereira played a steady game throughout.

Recreio, however, covered up this six-shot lead mainly through the fine efforts of the two Luz brothers with a 24-17 decision over the KCC rink of A. V. Lopes, Dick Rossetti, W. Gaffney and Tommy Baker. Joe Luz at No 3 was especially prominent in the Recreio rink and among the KCC bowlers Tony Lopez gave an exceptionally fine performance at lead.

## THRILLER ALL THE WAY

The match itself was a thriller all the way. When Kermani, Noronha, Luz and Baker had completed their 21 heads, Recreio was one up on the aggregate with Hong Sling playing the 18th head against Johnny Ribeiro.

That the decisive heads should have been played out by last year's Champion skip, Hong Sling, and another of the Colony's top-ranking skips, Johnny Ribeiro, was a fitting climax to the game. Both bowlers rose to the occasion grandly and furnished the goodly sprinkle of spectators with some classic bowls.

A single by Hong Sling on the 18th head took his rink to an 18-17 lead and made the aggregate even. On the 19th head Hong Sling received grand support from his front men who drew in three shots. The KCC skip drew in a fourth shot and improved on this with his second wood to chalk up a count of five.

The Recreio frontmen came back with a vengeance on the 20th when they gave their skip

a list of five shots. With the first shot lying about eight inches wide of the jack on the forehand and the second shot almost alongside it, Hong Sling tried to rest the first shot or take the jack back, only to be wide with his first wood and rather unlucky with his second when it went through between the jack and the wood.

The last head was played with the aggregate again tied and by 23-22.

## A GOOD START

D. Sequeira gave the KCC rink a good start on his head by drawing two shots, one about eight inches behind the jack and another jack-high.

The position remained unchanged when the No. 3's went down to bowl except that the backhand was fairly well blocked, leaving only the swinging forehand open.

Asked to put in a forehand blocker, Jimmy Wong fell victim to the swinging green by being narrow and short with both his woods. With his first wood Johnny Ribeiro drew the first shot about six inches wide of the jack. Hong Sling succeeded with his first wood in his attempt to either rest the shot or trail the jack, taking the jack back about two feet to lie three shots.

Johnny Ribeiro was short with his second wood and Hong Sling threw away his last wood to clinch the issue for his rink and his side after a day's brilliant performance as skip.

Over at Happy Valley Indian Recreation Club confounded the critics by overwhelming Crayengowen Cricket Club by 4½ points to ½. With heavy cross winds sweeping over the green, neither side reached any really exceptional standard of bowls and for the most part it was a case of which side was playing worse bowls than the other.

The ability of the Indian front men to get somewhere near the jack proved the deciding factor. The Indians led all the way on the aggregate, U. A. Rumjahn's rink led the way for his side with a 26-17 win over Alfred Coates and his men.

Coates put up a valiant uphill fight and came through with some brilliant saving shots on a great number of heads, but

## TOOK THE LEAD

A Sookpoo, Police Recreation Club reproduced their brilliant form of last week to blank the IRC "Gold" by 5-0 and take the lead in the Senior Division with nine points in two matches. The IRC "Blues" follow with 8½ points.

Ken Bodie, who has been described by one leading Colony skip as "unbeatable when he gets going," and who chalked up the first "eight" last season, once again paved the way to his side's victory with a 24-6 score against Johnny Rumjahn and his men.

Benny Goodman and his men made amends for their defeat last week with a comfortable 21-14 decision over the IRC rink skipped by A. H. Seemin.

H. Dewar deserves special praise for leading his rink to an excellent 21-18 win over A. R. Minu after being 7-14 down on the 15th head to round out a fine achievement by the Police.

The Second Division games were highlighted by the five-nil upset defeat of top-contending Hongkong Cricket Club by Hongkong Cricket Club who only a week before had suffered a 5-0 defeat by Crayengowen. The score was fairly even at tea time on all the three rinks, but after the tea interval the Cricket Club staged a strong finish to end up comfortably on all the three rinks.

## HIGH SCORING

Another feature of the Second Division games was the high scoring in the match between Police and Taikoo. Taikoo won on all rinks by 95 shots to 47, and had not only three fives and two sixes in their tally but also one seven.

The honour of claiming one of the first two bottles of whisky went to John Kinniburgh and his front men, C. McLean, G. T. Graham and W. D. MacHardy.

The second bottle of whisky earned during the week-end was in the Third Division when V. Kruse, J. K. Mundt, W. F. MacFarlane and A. G. Gardner of HKERC chalked up a seven on the 14th head of their match against HKPC's H. Black, W. Taylor, W. Woodstock and M. N. Nakatsu.

The surprise defeat in the Third Division was that of USRC when they went down to the Police by five points to nil. This was the first outing of the lawmen who received a bye last week, and by the decisive 75-45 margin of their win, it looks as if they will be well in the running for this division's honours in November next year.

There were similar scenes at Sydney, where first bookings also start today.

Police here will stand by to help control the large crowd expected outside the booking office when it opens.

The games open in Melbourne in November next year.

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## INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

## Australians Win Doubles Title

Barcelona, May 15. The Australian pair, Mervyn Rose and Worthington, won the final of the Men's Doubles of the International Tennis Championships here today when they defeated the United States pair, Art Larsen and Budgie Patty by 6-2, 6-2 and 8-1. —France Press.

## SEVEN-A-SIDE



Sing Tao and Army 'B' in the Seven-a-Side Knock-out Soccer competition yesterday. Sing Tao won 2-0. —China Mail Photo.

## Marciano Is Firm Favourite To Keep Heavyweight Title

San Francisco, May 15.

On the eve of the World Heavyweight boxing title fight between America's holder, Rocky Marciano, and Britain's challenger, Don Cockell, boxing fans were only asking one question here.

In what round will Don Cockell be knocked out?

The 30-year-old 188-pound World Heavyweight Champion has been firm favourite to keep his title at Kezar Stadium here tomorrow night.

It was considered that the 26-year-old British and British Empire Champion would not last more than seven rounds of the scheduled 15 rounds.

Despite all the efforts, angles and schemes of Harry Meldrum, publicity man for the International Boxing Club, little interest is being shown in the fight.

Kiwanis Stadium, only a few blocks from the Pacific Ocean, has been set up to seat some 20,000 spectators, and aimed at a million dollar gate.

Publicity circles here, and there are many, said "Old Harry" had pulled all the tricks out of his well-filled bag to get the public interested in the match. Early statements from both fighters on the outcome of the fight, the World Champion scored by a sparring partner wearing 16 ounce gloves, and above all, Marciano's nose.

A doctor was reported last week to have brought Marciano a new "Ocean Lotion" extracted from seaweed to close up cuts in a matter of seconds. The size of the ring, weight of the gloves and Californian boxing have also called for comment.

John Simpson, the challenger's manager, said the 16½ foot square ring was too small for Cockell, who likes to move around in a 20 footer. The eight-ounce gloves should be six-ounces and a member of the British Boxing Board of Control has drawn out from London to formulate the boxing rules.

The public have failed to react, saying it wouldn't be long for Rocky Marciano to send "Blueberry" Don back to his farm near London.

## BOXING CRITICS

Cockell deceived many boxing critics when he started training here despite the fact that Simpson had warned them that the challenger was generally "Lazy" against sparring partners. But the newsmen found that he would be an easy target for "the Rock's killing punches."

Cockell has a good straight left, plus a left hook but his punches lacked power.

Concerning his resistance, it was recalled that Cockell had been beaten five times before the time limit, notably by Jimmy Slade and Randolph Turpin.

The challenger has won 61 fights, lost 10 and one drawn. The Champion has an undefeated professional record with 41 of 47 victories won by knockout.

He won the World title by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott on September 23, 1952 and has since defended it twice against Ezzard Charles, once against Walcott and once against Roland La Starza.

It was estimated that no more than 40,000 spectators would be round the ring and the gate would be around the \$300,000 mark. The biggest receipts were expected to come from the television, which is to relay the fight over 58 towns.

The surprise defeat in the Third Division was that of USRC when they went down to the Police by five points to nil. This was the first outing of the lawmen who received a bye last week, and by the decisive 75-45 margin of their win, it looks as if they will be well in the running for this division's honours in November next year.

There were similar scenes at Sydney, where first bookings also start today.

Police here will stand by to help control the large crowd expected outside the booking office when it opens.

The games open in Melbourne in November next year.

Reuter

# It Was Hardly A Vintage Year In British Rugby

Says PETER LOVEGROVE

The 1954/55 Home Rugby Union season, now drawing to a close with the traditional seven-a-sides and lighthearted holiday tours, had its dazzling highlights but will hardly be remembered as a vintage year. The long lay-off owing to snow, ice and fog in January and February, when players usually reach their peak, may have been partly responsible.

Most of the memorable moments seem to be bound up with great finishes—a superbly-fit France storming through the tired England defence in the last ten minutes at Twickenham; that inspired Welsh spell which produced 18 points in 15 minutes against the bemused Irish at Cardiff Arms Park; Scotland's almost incredible second-half rout of Wales at Murrayfield and their final despairing but unsuccessful rally in the Calcutta Cup; Lancashire passing the Middlesex score in the last four minutes of the County Championship final.

And some individual gems will be slow to fade: Ken Jones streaking through for two thrilling Barbarian tries; Philip Davies weaving and swerving at great speed; Lewis Jones' superb artistry in his brief reappearance during Naval reserve training; Peter Ryan's electrifying transformation into a Richmond winger; the ginger-haired South African and Scottish International wing forward, Chieftain Henderson, first in Richmond colours and then in Coventry's, splitting defences with the eye of a fly-half and the speed of a winger; E. Meredith's lightning hooking for Newport and Wales; Yarranton's jumping in the line-out, the coolness of Peter Davies, the Light Blues' full-back, the elusiveness of Cliff Morgan, dodging his way through the Irish centre, and the dash of Jimmy Ritchie leading an Irish pack in full cry.

The sands were running out when K. R. Smith kicked a 40-yard penalty goal from the touch-line to put Lancashire's nose just ahead and then a great surge carried the Northumbrians through to a 14-8 win. The unsuccessful semi-finalists were Cornwall and Leicestershire, the latter winning the Midland section for the first time in 27 years.

The 73rd Inter-Varsity match, won by Cambridge by a penalty goal to nil, will chiefly be remembered for the extraordinary tactics of the Oxford captain and fly-half, Springbrook Paul Johnstone. The most experienced player on the field and one of the most elusive runners in the game, it was obvious that he would be a very marked man. Yet he played into the Light Blues' hands by trying to do too much on his own and rarely attempted to get his really useful three-quarter line moving.

The French cut the Scottish centres to ribbons; their fast and straight running and fine backtracking up won the day in Dublin; and their fitness and speed outlasted England in the closing stages at Twickenham. In these three games they produced the best technically organised open football seen since the war.

Wales, however, broke up their rhythm with tigerish tackling and harassing and took their chances with a stern resolution.

France, although losing her best forward at the half, staged a gallant come-back but could only make up some of the leeway by the close.

Wales, who have won or shared the title five times in the nine post-war seasons, never revealed their true form until late in the season. A penalty goal brought victory over England in an undistinguished mudbath; overconfidence and Scottish forward fury caused to retire from the scene was undoubtedly Jean Prat, the architect of France's greatness and probably one of the greatest Rugby players who ever lived.

A wing-forward, he won 33 International caps and scored 92 points against England alone. Only one post-war player has won more caps than Prat, and he is that modest Newport physical training instructor and Olympic sprinter, Ken Jones. He has represented Wales in every game since 1947 and also played for the British Isles in Australia, and New Zealand.

And so to the coming tour of South Africa this summer. Ten Welshmen, nine Englishmen, six Scots and five Irishmen leave London by air early in June under the captaincy of Robin Thompson, the third Irishman in succession to captain a composite touring side. 22 matches (including 4 Tests) are to be played in South Africa and two in Rhodesia. It is not perhaps the strongest side Britain could have sent — several leading players were not available to make the 4-month trip—but it should give a good account of itself.

The holders of the Army Challenge Cup, the 1st Training Regiment Royal Signals (Catterick), did not enter for this year's competition and the trophy passed deservedly to the RAMC Depot (Crockham), who beat the Welsh Regiment and the South Wales Borderers in the last two rounds. Wales had every reason to be proud, for in addition to the two units just mentioned the Royal Welsh Fusiliers also reached the semi-final and only went down narrowly to the Borderers after a replay.

Scotland, after 17 consecutive defeats, regained respectability with wins over Wales and Ireland, handing over the wooden spoon to the latter. It was the first time the Green Jersey had suffered this indignity since the war and they went through with unexpected brilliance.

England played some very fine rugby—but never for 80 minutes at a stretch. They were six points up in 7 minutes at Belfast and France until 10 minutes from the end and only just lasted out against the Scots after giving a dazzling display in the first half.

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Guy's Hospital, who all through the season had looked the best-balanced and most threatening of the moderate hospital sides, surprisingly failed in the final of the Hospitals Cup to London Hospital, who won the trophy for the first time in 41 years.

## Soccer Tour

## Results

Budapest, May 15.

Tottenham Hotspur, English Football League Club, were beaten 4-1 by the Kinross team here today.

About 70,000 people saw a good match, in which the Spurs held their own for the first half hour. Then the Tottenham defence wilted under strong pressure and the home side, leading 2-1 at half time, finished comfortably winners.

Brooks scored Tottenham's goal.

Malta, May 15. Southend United beat Floriana by two goals to one today. Floriana led at half time by one goal to zero.

Schweinfurt, West Germany, May 15.

Everton drew 1-1 with the Schweinfurt Football Club here tonight after a goalless first half.

Sunderland beat Huddersfield Town 3-2 here today after drawing 2-2 at half time.

Both teams are touring the United States and Canada.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

by our Staff Photographers

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## NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-seventh annual ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of China Underwriters, Limited will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 4a, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong on Thursday, the 2nd June, 1955 at 12.30 p.m. to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1954, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, to sanction Dividends and to transact any other business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th May, 1955 to the 2nd June, 1955 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
E. W. WILMOTT,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th May, 1955.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Damaged cargo or this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Godden & Douglas at Hong Kong from 10 a.m. on May 29, 1955, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

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# MONDAY MORNING FEELING KEEPS MEN AT HOME

The Hague, May 15.  
The existence of that "Monday morning feeling" has been proved — if proof were needed — by a government report analysing the causes of Holland's sharply-rising industrial absenteeism.

"Thirty per cent of absence from work begins on Mondays," the report, drawn up by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Public Health, says. "It decreases gradually to 14 per cent on Thursdays and eight per cent on Saturdays."

If a person working a five-and-half or six-day week recovers from an illness on a Friday, he or she has a tendency to stay away on Saturday, too, so as to prolong absence over the weekend.

## WOMEN WORSE

Research workers found that women provided three or four times as many absences as men. Absenteeism by married women is 48 per cent higher than that of unmarried women, according to some experts. The time they take off is also longer.

The inquiry was prompted by the discovery that for every 100 days of absence from work in the mid-1930's, Dutch factory and farm workers now take 170 to 190 days off.

This increase is especially noticeable among workers of both sexes between 20-40 years old, the report says.

Young married girls under 25 years stay away from work more often than older women. This, the report says, is partly because the strains of married life diminish with increasing age, and partly because of pregnancy, in which case other reasons for absence are given.

Young unmarried women and young married women without children form a large percentage of absences because of their lesser sense of responsibility.

The report finds that married women over 35 are away from work more than unmarried women of the same age, but they stay away for shorter periods.

The Dutch "freedom from want" system of social insurance, which provides full wages for a whole year together with free treatment by doctors, specialists and hospitals for the insured worker, constitutes a temptation to report sick and stay away from work at the slightest indisposition.

## LESS IN COUNTRY

Absence from work is encountered less in the country than in the cities, probably owing to a stronger group-feeling, while the city worker is more vulnerable.

Absenteeism is mostly a psychological problem, a matter of mentality, which is proved by the fact that no less than 30 per cent of postwar absenteeism must be attributed to neurosis originating during the war years and the cold war which followed them.

Statistics during the last ten years show that important political events are closely related to absenteeism.

Crave world events apparently have a great influence on psychically unstable people. A transfer to another job, a new manager, even a promotion could influence such persons to such an extent as to cause illness.

Psychotherapy is recommended as the best means of curing such people.

In time of economic depression, there is less absenteeism, since fear of dismissal induces a man to stay at work even if he feels slightly unwell.

## AFFORD LUXURY

Conversely, in time of boom and full employment, the worker can afford the luxury of absenteeism through slight illness, knowing that his employer needs him and in any case he can easily get another job.

Older people, now employed on a larger scale than before, are more liable to illness than younger workers, and this again tends to send up the absenteeism figures.

Medical science is partly responsible for absenteeism, the report says. "Modern therapy aims not only at a quick but also at a complete recovery, and many modern treatments demand close diagnosis, which takes time."

"The medical profession has to perform time-consuming and difficult special examinations which have been made available, and therefore necessary, by the advance of science."

Doctors, moreover, are apt to refer a patient to a specialist sooner. "It is not unthinkable that the average time of illness is prolonged under certain circumstances by the development of medical science," the report concludes.



## Escort For A King

# Int'l Chamber of Commerce Tokyo congress

Tokyo, May 15.

Mr A. Boyd Campbell, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, arrived here today to attend the International Chamber of Commerce Congress which opens tomorrow.

The Jackson, Miss., businessman said he planned to take no active part in the activities of the American delegation to the Chamber Congress.

"I came as an observer," he said. He said that much of the work of the US delegation will be done by Mr Erwin D. Compton, Editor of the Christian Science Monitor, who will arrive in Tokyo tomorrow.

Mr Campbell walked from the plane with Mr Frederic Russell Gamble, President of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, and into the Japanese Government's Customs office just as light rain began falling.

He said that he had no plans for his stay in Tokyo and that his schedule was rather uncertain at this time. He will remain at Tokyo's famed Imperial Hotel until he leaves for the United States on Saturday.

Mr Campbell pointed out that he was just inaugurated President of the US Chamber and that his visit to the international meeting was more of a get-together than a formal tour.

"I'm sort of finding my sea legs as it were," he said.

He expressed belief that the international congress would be beneficial to world trade through discussions among the various delegations at the meeting.

While at the Customs office, Mr Campbell showed great interest in the Mainichi newspaper, one of the most influential in Japan, and expressed surprise that there were English language newspapers in Japan.

Mr Campbell was one of the last passengers to leave the Pan-American Airline and the last to go through Customs.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted in the U.S.A. and abroad. Late posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local post office.

The latest times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

**MONDAY, MAY 16**

By Air  
Formosa, Okinawa, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, Pakistan, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Middle East, Africa, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
Japan, 2 p.m.  
Macau, 2 p.m.  
Tunisia, 1 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

By Air  
Iraq, 2 a.m.  
Philippines, 11 a.m.  
China, 2 p.m.  
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Malaya, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 2 p.m.  
Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Okinawa, 6 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
Australia, 6 p.m.

Macau, 2 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Africa, 2 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

By Air  
Tadiand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Malaya, S. Africa, 9 a.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.

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6. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6.00 Children's Half Hour presented by Sally Ann (Studio); 6.15 "The Story Book Catalogue"; 6.30 "The Fortnightly Review of the Film Industry"; 6.45 "Accent on Rhythm"; 7.15 "Fox 200" Bert Collett (Studio); 7.30 "Top 100" John Little (Studio); 7.55 "Weather Report"; 8. Time Signal and The News (London Studio); 8.30 "Short Story" by Sir Alexander Grantham G.C.M.G. on behalf of the Anti-T.B. Association (Rehearsed); 9. "Short Story" on "Horseback" by Guy de Maupassant; 9.30 "Horseback" by Guy de Maupassant; 10. "The Fortune Teller" by Edmundo Ros and his Orchestra; 10.30 "Programme of Latin American Music" (Studio); 11. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 12. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 12.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 1. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 1.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 2. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 2.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 3. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 3.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 4. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 4.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 5. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 5.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 6. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 6.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 7. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 7.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 8. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 8.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 9. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 9.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 10. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 10.30 "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 11. "The Belshazzar's Feast" by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra (Studio); 11.30 "Close Down".

## Charged With Being Stowaways

Two young Germans appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning charged with being stowaways on board a ship from Haiphong.

They were Friedrich Wilhelm Wiedermann, 23, of Balde Post, Liemstruth, Westphalia, and Augustin Schmid, 21, of Burlangen, Neu Ulm. No plea was taken and the defendants were remanded until May 20.

It is alleged that they were found on board the mv. Isabel, while the ship was between Haiphong and Hongkong on May 9.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE

Chan Ming-tong, 23, unemployed, charged with attempted murder, was remanded seven days in a mental hospital for a medical report by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon this morning.

Chan was alleged to have attempted to murder Mu Kam-tang in Chan Wan on Saturday.

**Fingers Trapped In Plughole**

Bolton, May 15. Firemen hacked out the steel sink in a Bolton home and rushed it with Mrs. Dorothy Clough attached to hospital so that her finger, trapped in the plughole, could be freed under an anaesthetic. — China Mail Special.

## VIETMINH DECISION

London, May 15.

The Council of Ministers of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam decided at a recent session to push forward the re-establishment of normal relations between Northern and Southern Vietnam, according to a New China News Agency dispatch from Hanoi today. — Reuter.

The Association describes itself as a non-profit, non-political organisation interested

in planning by Americans in agriculture, business, labour and the professions.

The report said it seemed clear that to attain the desired objectives special distribution and use programmes would have to be developed in many receiving countries.

Among possibilities the report listed distribution through schools along the line of the United States school lunch programme; industrial plant lunch programmes; programmes in hospitals and maternal and child care centres; programmes to reach low income family group through some such method as a food stamp plan; and for the armed forces and other public institutions. — China Mail Special.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## FERD'NAND

By Mik



## NANCY

By Ernie Bush

## Berlin's Town Of Tomorrow

Berlin, May 14. Leading architects of the West are expected to meet in West Berlin this summer to lay the symbolic foundation stone of the "town of tomorrow."

They will put the final touches to plans for an international building exhibition to be held here next year.

At the conference there will be such prominent architects as M. Pierre Vago, Secretary-General of the International Union of Architects (UIA), Dr Oscar Niemeyer, Brazilian conductor of the New York United Nations Headquarters, and Signor Luciano Baldessari, Italian advocate of the planned dwelling house.

Further contributions may be expected from Professor Mischa van der Rohe of the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and Professor Alexander Klein of Haifa, Israel.

### 38 NATIONS

M. Vago, who represents nearly 100,000 architects from 38 nations, and Dr Niemeyer have already visited the former German capital to discuss details of their sketches with the organisers of the exhibition.

They have instructed house building projects in both East and West Berlin and have studied conditions in the unique exhibition ground—an entire bomb-devastated residential district in the British sector.

The exhibits will be real buildings and building sites on which work is in full progress. Only ideas—which cannot yet be realised—will be displayed. In exhibition halls in the form of models, drawings and sketches.

The exhibition will provide new homes and all the amenities of a model suburb for 1,500 families. About one-third of the buildings, ranging in size from two family homes to a 75-storey high 25-story skyscraper, will be finished by the time the exhibition opens in the summer or autumn of next year. Some may even be occupied.

Another third of the buildings will be shown in the process of construction, and the rest may not yet have left the stage of projecting at the time of the exhibition.

### WIDEST RANGE

To stick to this programme which the organisers believe would give visitors the widest possible range of impressions of the architects' ideas, the real foundation stone must be laid this month.

The first building will be a 17-storey block of flats designed by Herr Gerhard Siegman, a West Berlin architect. After that, the organisers hope to start one more building each month. There will also be churches, a school, hospital, a garage for 300 cars, a cinema, streets, river bridges and possibly a new underground railway.

The more conservative part of the show, in the exhibition halls, is to comprise all building and associated industries.

All the non-Communist countries of the world have been invited to contribute collective shows.—China Mail Special.

## International Silk Conference

Brussels, May 13. The Japanese delegation to the fifth International Silk Conference has agreed to "do all in its power to enforce price stabilisation laws" set by the Congress during its four-day meeting here.

In order to enforce these maximum and minimum prices the Japanese delegation has undertaken to build up stock of silk in Japan to absorb price fluctuation.

It was further agreed that official price variations should be the same as those in force during the 1954-55 marketing period.

The Congress however, ran up against an attempt to fix an international definition of "silk." After a long and tedious argument it could only be decided that each country apply the designation defined by national law.

**IMPLICATION** This decision implied that articles labelled "silk" or "pure silk" in one European country had to be qualified as "80 per cent silk" in other countries.

Although the question of Chinese exports of silk was not officially on the agenda the question loomed large among delegates.

However, as the silk market is expanding monthly Chinese exports are affecting Japanese exports, which in 1953 amounted to 70,000 bales against 30,000 bales in 1954.

The Chinese are exporting roughly 15,000 bales annually to Europe.—United Press.

## NEW YORK STOCK REVIEW

By Elmer Walzer

New York, May 15. Wall Street conceded a victory for the Federal Reserve System this week when stock market volume fell to the lowest level for any full week since October 29, 1954.

That shrinkage in volume reflected the Federal Reserve actions to curb speculation which appeared absent during the trading. The higher credit terms and higher margins were catching up with the market.

Prices declined on profit-taking and then rallied from their lows. The averages recorded only moderate declines; however, since the really big losers were in issues outside those used to compete with the averages.

### INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE

The industrial average closed the week at 419.57 off 4.27; railroad, 157.01, off 3.82; utility 63.89, off 0.81, and 65 stocks, 157.23, off 2.31. Sales for the week averaged 2,298,352 shares daily with a daily average of 2,313,320 shares a week ago.

The market made its highs for the year on April 26 when the industrial average was at 430.84, a record high and the rail average at 161.54, a new high since Oct. 26, 1929.

The industrial average at the close this week was down 11.07 points from its record high and the rails were down only 4.53 points from their high.

The real story of market action is told by comparing actions of some stocks recently bid up by speculators and sold for profits.

For example, Amtrak is down 40 points from its 1955 high; Chance Vought, down 31%; United Aircraft, 25%; Boeing Aeroplane, 23%; Bath Iron Works, 23%; Babcock and Wilcox, 21%; Douglas Aircraft, 25 points; General Dynamics, 21%; Lockheed, 20%; Bethlehem, 16%.

### MOTORS DOWN

General Motors has fallen 12½ points from its high despite record automobile production statistics.

Chemical shares were the strong spots during the past week. In the chemicals, Allied gained 9 points; Monsanto, 3½ and Du Pont, 3 points.

It was noted that the issues having the widest declines for the year so far from their highs included the so-called defence stocks. The experts noted that these issues have been carried up the furthest and fastest and hence were in a vulnerable position.

With business holding high—records in steel, building and auto industries—high retail sales, record savings, the bull market appeared secure, according to observers.—United Press.

### The Bank Of France Statement

Paris, May 15. The Bank of France statement for the week ended May 5, reads as follows:

	Francs
Total gold holding	201,281,551,421
Total other current assets	12,216,315,198
Sight balance abroad	125,940,595,703
Advances and Curr. Stmt. Fund	108,000,000,000
Bank note in circulation	2,565,476,783,060
Current accounts and deposits	120,602,542,278
Total bills discounted	1,112,204,350,063

—United Press.

### The Bank Of England Statement

London, May 15. The Bank of England statement for the week ended May 11, reads as follows:

	Sterling
Notes in circulation	1,201,281,755
Public deposits	25,012,618
Private deposits	314,678,821
Government securities	276,898,820
Other securities	43,127,965
Gold	3,495,155
Ratio	11.0

—United Press.

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# SOCIALISTS DISREGARD ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES

## Willing To Spend Money But Ignore Its Source

From Ronald Boxall

London, May 15.

With less than two weeks to go before the general election neither of the two main political parties has yet succeeded in finding an issue capable of arousing the British people's interest, much less their excitement.

The Conservatives have been criticised for taking their victory too much for granted; but the blame for failing to whip up interest in the election rests largely on the Socialists. It is for them as challenger for power to convince the electorate that they would make a better job of governing the country—and their failure to do this is obvious even to their friends.

### N.Y. COTTON MARKET REVIEW

By WILLIAM T. PLUNKETT

New York, May 15. Cotton futures worked higher ground for the second week in a row scoring gains up to \$1.25 a bale.

At Friday's close—the general limit ruled 21 to 25 points, of \$1.05 to \$1.25 a bale higher than the preceding week.

Factors generating the price-making power included: Strength of the May contract before its expiration on Thursday; 2. Diminishing prospects for a US subsidy on raw cotton exports next season; 3. Anticipated export sales to Korea, Spain and other countries; 4. An improved mill demand for spot cotton.

Prompt absorption of the May contract deliveries credited largely to southern mill accounts, made a strong impression on the trade and led some observers to believe the July delivery may follow a similar pattern, particularly if the anticipated export sales materialise.

### LESSENING CHANCE

Discussions on the chances for an export subsidy next season came back into foreground. While the question remains to be decided by the Secretary of Agriculture, other reports out of Washington indicated lessening chances for a subsidy.

Mr. Samuel C. Waugh, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, dashed cold water on the idea of a Federal subsidy for cotton.

Mr. Waugh did not flatly oppose the idea, but he warned that US subsidies might result in foreign governments matching the action and thereby cancelling out "what he hoped to gain in introducing the subsidy."

The trend of subsidy news acted to bolster the Liverpool market and in turn affect domestic sentiment.

With the May contract out of the way, some market experts thought the price trend hereafter would be influenced more by the day-to-day crop and weather news.—United Press.

### Singapore Rubber Market

Singapore, May 15.

The market was mainly in demand for current month on short covering, otherwise it was a quiet session with little business done. Future closings were:

No. 1 rubber per lb. May unquoted

June 90%-90½

July 90-90½

Sept. 90-90½

Blanket crepe .....

31-32

No. 1 pale crepe .....

91-92

—United Press.

Everyone knows that the worst sufferers from inflation are those who live on small fixed incomes, especially old age pensioners. They cannot form themselves into a union and demand more pay every time the cost of living index rises a point or two.

If a political party honestly wanted to help these unfortunate people it would draw up a programme for getting rid of inflation. The Socialists seem to be doing the very opposite. And by way of compensation to the only really underprivileged people in Britain today they propose to raise old age pensions periodically in step with the rise in the cost of living.

### SINCERE

No one doubts the sincerity of the Socialists to help old age pensioners; but this proposal more than any other shows they still have not grasped the futility of peaceful co-existence with inflation. They try to draw an imaginary line "beyond which (it is implied) inflation will not be allowed to go"; failing completely to understand they are not dealing with an enemy that cannot be contained within defined frontiers.

At the same time they know that inflation—or rather the constant rise in the cost of

### Pakistan Trade Mission

Colombo, May 15. A Pakistan trade team, led by Mr. Osman Ali, arrived here by air this evening. All said the primary object of their visit was to explore the possibilities of improving trade between the two countries.

A Ceylon Government sources said Pakistan had offered to sell rice to Ceylon and was interested in buying copra, coconut oil and other commodities from Ceylon.

The Pakistan delegation will start discussions with the Ceylon Ministry of Commerce and Trade tomorrow.—France-Press.

## Industrial Shares Edge Their Way Up

From Our Own Correspondent

London, May 15.

It was a mixture as before in the London Stock Exchange last week with Government securities falling and industrial shares edging slowly upward.

Banks were still sellers of short-dated stocks and this had a depressing effect throughout the list of Government securities. There was some relief after midweek when small buyers reappeared but this merely slowed down the incline without halting it.

The Financial Times index of Government securities stood at 59.10 on Thursday's close compared with 58.65 a week earlier.

In spite of this, however, the industrial share market found plenty to keep its spirits up. The local election result redoubled market confidence in a Conservative victory in the general election two weeks hence and more good company results added to the good cheer.

### CONSERVATIVE SWING

The swing in favour of the Conservatives has been taken to mean that the Socialist threat to nationalise the steel industry will never be put into effect. This and the success of the English Steel offer helped steel shares which showed rises on the week, ranging to four shillings.

The rise in industrial ordinary shares generally was more pronounced in the first half of the week. Later on the troubled labour situation in the coal mines and docks was a restraining influence, but there were still good features among the companies who have made and are expected to make profit announcements.

The Financial Times industrial ordinary index gained two points to 186.5 up to Thursday's close but half of this rise was registered on Monday when the market was still under the influence of the previous week's excellent company news.

A burst of activity in the new issue market partly accounted for the weakness of gilt-edged. The steel nationalisation authorities' offer of £10 million of stock in English Steel had a good response and Dunlop Rubber placed £12 million of debenture stock.

### OTHER MARKETS

In other markets South African gold shares were firm at first but turned easier later in the week; oils were mainly dull; tea moved irregularly; rubber was quietly steady; and coppers lost ground.

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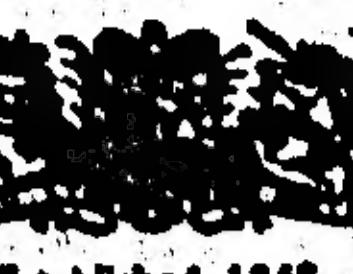
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## No Music

IT was the merriest tune he meant to play on his flute to beguile the crowds in Tottenham Court Road, and persuade them to provide a lining of small silver, even of copper to the one pocket that was still intact in his old, ragged clothes.

So he stood there, the old man named Mick and thrust his delta-shaped beard upward and towards the disinterested passers-by, meaning to entrance them with occasional well-chosen words and the bewitching flute music.

"Spare a copper," he cried, "for the music. Spare a copper for the music of the flute, that you'll not hear played better between here and Cambridge Circus."

### HIDDEN

ONLY one thing was lacking. Mick got so lost in the rapture of his sales-talk, that he forgot to furnish himself with the article he was selling—music. His flutes—he carried two recorder-like instruments—remained tucked into the belt that held up his trousers.

They were hidden by so many waistcoats, coats, overcoats and mackintoshes that the two policemen who watched Mick approaching people in Tottenham Court Road may be forgiven for not knowing they were there at all.

The police approached Mick. "We're arresting you for beggary," they said.

ARMY AND NAVY  
A WAY, men," Mick cried to the policemen, who seemed to be surrounding him. "Can't you see I'm playing my wee flute?" He twisted the flute from his belt. "Come along," the policemen said.

At Clerkenwell Court, Mick pleaded not guilty. He listened patiently while the police told their story, keeping himself in hand, though his beard vibrated from time to time as if it were spokesman for his feelings. Then he went into the witness-box.

"I play my flute sometimes to babies," he said, "and the mothers sometimes give me something. Being it's seven years since I got my discharge from the Army and the Navy, and yesterday the day before my pension, well I thought I'd please people—the babies and all."

### YESTERDAY WAS DIFFERENT

"BUT, the officers didn't hear you perform," said the magistrate, Mr I. F. Davis. "Is it true that some people gave you money, as the officers have said?"

"My customers is a very good public," Mick said, and I rather think two women who knew I played the wee flute for babies did give me something."

"The officers spoke to two women."

"I was just saying 'Where's your wee children?'" Mick said. "Look, I always plead guilty to me drunks, but yesterday was different. They went and took me fingerprints and everything. They said I was begging. I hope you'll deal leniently with this, for I've never had a begging offence."

"Discharged conditionally," said the magistrate.

"Aye, aye, very good sir," said Mick, remembering the Army and the Navy, and he pulled from his belt the flutes that looked like recorders and flourished them like trumpets who have a fanfare on order.

But before he could reach his lips with them he was led away, and the case was ended without much comment.

## Failed To Pay For His Food

Wong Kam-tin, 23, walked into a cafe in Nathan Road on Saturday and consumed a cup of coffee and four cakes and then walked out of the cafe without paying. He was however stopped.

Appearing before Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon this morning, in charge of obtaining credit by fraud, Wong was sentenced to seven days. He had three previous convictions of a similar nature.

## SHOOTING THE FAMOUS HOZU RAPIDS

BY EDDIE PASSOS

Kyoto's marvellous scenery and aged-old cultural heritage have made the city a place of heart's desire not only for the Japanese but also for visitors, to whom the whole city is a museum, as it were, where the embodiment of the Orient is enshrined.

In outstanding contrast with the glorious Tokyo and the enterprising Osaka, Kyoto is a city of peace and serenity nestling in the heart of woodlands and traversed by the historic Kamo River.

The Japanese capital city for over 1,000 years prior to its removal to Tokyo, Kyoto with its population of 1,101,854 is considered one of the most beautiful cities in the country.

During my week's stay in Japan through the courtesy of British Overseas Airways Corporation, which has been inaugurating flights to the Far East, I visited this old city with other BOAC guests. We arrived there by express from Tokyo after a seven hours and 23 minutes ride.

Most visitors consider Kyoto one of the greatest cities in Japan with characteristic traits of its own, and a temple town with its 700 Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines. But I soon found there are other things of great interest.

According to our itinerary prepared by the BOAC, we were going to take part in one of the liveliest and engaging of pastimes—shooting the Hozu rapids.

Our guide explained to us that it is great fun and not in the least dangerous. It requires only about half a day and most tourists include this item in their schedule.

Besides enjoying the thrill, he said, one would also enjoy the picturesque scenery which was varied during the two-hour ride down the curving course of the Hozu.

### THE FIRST RAPID

Then I saw ahead the first rapid—whirling, frothy water, wet stones, and a drop-off of about three feet. The Japanese rested on their oars except for

the oarsman who steered the boat.

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Witness said that they learned the horse beans delivered to them by the Chinese American Corporation were from Canton. He declared there was no restriction of export of this commodity from China.

Plaintiffs further claimed they entered into a similar contract on September 10 for 500 tons of the same commodity. The statement alleged that defendants failed to effect shipment of the goods and that as a result of that plaintiffs suffered damage.

Plaintiffs stated that in order to fulfil a sub-contract into which they had entered they purchased Hankow horse beans elsewhere.

Counsel drew the Court's attention to the particulars of the damage as set out in the claim.

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fessor and famous for its cherry blossoms.

Tofu sellers and food vendors lined the tree-shaded walk and scores of people strolled across the wide bridge spanning the stream which is now the Oi. Being a Sunday there were hundreds of families with their picnic baskets darting here and there looking for a spot to sit and rest.

The boatmen did not look in the least tired. They all smiled, bowed, and said "Sayonara" when we left the boat to look for a place to have a cool beer.

### END OF THE COURSE

Another quarter of an hour of this and we reached the end of the course—Arashiyama, a popular picnic spot for Kyoto

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Well, just remember I didn't want to come and see them again either, Henry—but they do owe us this dinner!"

## \$34,523 DAMAGES CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Judgment with costs for \$34,523.87 for damages for breach of contract in connection with the purchase of 1,500 tons of Hankow horse beans was awarded Kian Gwan Co. (China) Ltd., of Room 310, Hongkong Bank Building, plaintiffs, in an ex parte action before Mr Justice James Wicks, Acting Puisne Judge, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The defendants, Sincerity Trading Corporation, of 192 Nathan Road, fourth floor, were not present in Court and were not legally represented.

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## Lighters Damages Claim: Evidence For Defence

Further evidence was heard before Mr Justice J. R. Gregg at the Supreme Court this morning when the case for the Defence continued in the claim for damages brought by the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., against Wang Kee and Co., stevedores and merchants.

A witness at this morning's proceedings spent much time by Counsel's table explaining by means of models on a scale plan of the Kowloon Wharves area how various incidents occurred.

Plaintiffs are claiming damages totaling \$70,533.15 from defendants arising from the sinking of four of their lighters and damage to three others during the typhoon of September 2, 1953. Plaintiffs alleged negligence on the part of defendants whereby lighters belonging to defendants were adrift and bore down and collided with plaintiffs' lighters.

The Hon. Leo d'Almada, QC, and Mr T. A. Shurlock, instructed by Mr R. A. Watson of Messrs Deacons, are appearing for plaintiffs, and Mr John McNeill, QC, Mr Leslie Wright and Mr Victor Gittins, instructed by Mr Y. K. Kim, of Messrs Lo and Lo, are representing defendants.

Mr J. P. Hewitt, Senior Surveyor of Ships, Marine Department, is sitting with Mr Justice Gregg as Assessor.

Kwok Tim, No. 1 lighterman of defendant Company's lighter Dolly, who had begun his evidence last Friday when he said he and his crew abandoned the Dolly when her ropes securing her to the steamer Nellore, berthed at Kowloon Wharf No. 3 North, broke, and she appeared in danger of sinking, said that while they were on board Nellore he saw Dolly drifting towards the Praya and collide with plaintiff Company's lighter No. 22, tied for'ard by the port bow of the Nellore.

### CLIMBED DOWN

Witness said he climbed down to 22 and attached a length of old wire he found on board the Nellore to the sunbon post of the Dolly. He then returned to the Nellore, made his way to the Wharf and stood at its junction with the Praya, where he kept watch.

He then saw another defendant Company's lighter, Fookley, also drifting towards the Praya and saw it bump into Dolly. Witness assumed the wire rope he had fastened to Dolly broke, for both Dolly and Fookley then began drifting in the Praya. They went past a row of lighters moored by the Wharf below the bows of Nellore and eventually came up against the Praya wall.

By this time Dolly was beginning to sink, said witness and some Europeans boarded the Fookley and towed her towards the corner by No. 4 Wharf. Dolly sank after 7 a.m.

Witness said that he saw Dolly drift past a row of lighters, the bows of which were visible. Lighter No. 22 drifted in towards No. 4 Wharf and then sank across the bows of Dolly, coming to rest on her side.

### DID NOT HAPPEN

Mr Gittins: Plaintiffs say the Dolly drifted down broadside on and struck the outside three of the row of five lighters below the bows of the Nellore. Did you see that?

Witness: That did not happen.

Plaintiffs also say the crew of these lighters pushed Dolly off with bamboo poles and Dolly swung past the outside lights towards the Praya. That was quite impossible in view of the weather conditions prevailing. One could not stand firm, let alone use bamboo poles to fend off Dolly.

Then plaintiffs say the Dolly was hauled to the corner of No. 4 Wharf—No. 22 sank off the Praya wall between Wharves Nos 3 and 4.

Cross-examined by Mr d'Almada, witness said he had been living on water since he was a boy, and became No. 1 lighterman on the Dolly in 1952.

Asked to show how Dolly was secured by ropes to Nellore, witness demonstrated on the plan before the Court. He said that after the original rope mooring Dolly to Nellore broke, Dolly remained secured to the ship by three additional ropes for some two hours. Witness also dropped anchor and let out 30 fathoms of chain. He still had about 15 fathoms of chain left after that. He agreed that the anchor at that stage was of little help.

The hearing is proceeding.

### Two ARGUMENTS

"It is argued on behalf of the Respondent that the words 'any person who is guilty' includes persons irrespective of whether they are accused or not. On behalf of the Appellant it is argued that the expression connotes prosecution of the person and a finding of guilt. The question is whether the Respondent can be prosecuted under the Ordinance. It is argued that the Respondent can be prosecuted under the Ordinance if he committed an offence against the Ordinance. It is also argued that the Respondent can be prosecuted under the Ordinance if he committed an offence against the Ordinance.

The car continued its way.

Inspector Moss was on duty and was in Sayeon Street when he saw a car approaching in an erratic manner. Inspector Moss dashed a red-light torch to stop the car but instead of stopping, the car drove straight for the Police Officer. Inspector Moss had to jump aside to avoid an accident.

The car continued its way.

Inspector Moss went back to his vehicle and gave chase.

He stopped the car shortly afterwards.

The driver could only produce a learner driver's licence.

### Alleged Robber Remanded

Charged with robbery with violence, Chu Teat, 26, unemployed, was remanded three days by Mr T. Creedon at Kowloon Court this morning.

Chu was alleged to have robbed Man Sing-kong, 16, a wrist watch in Mongkok, Kowloon, yesterday.

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